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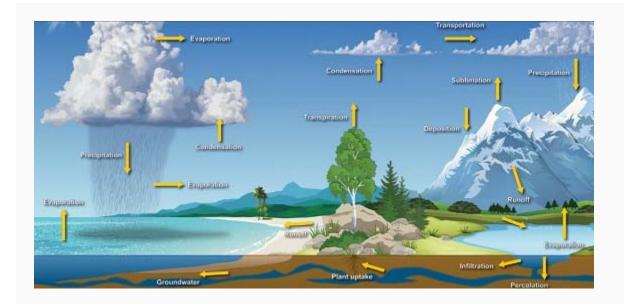
Conscious Living

The Fundamental Things *
A Drop of Water

A great mystic has compared human beings to a drop of water, participating in the water cycle process.

Below is a representation of the water cycle from NOAA.

<u>The water cycle from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</u>



Consider the snowflakes that form when water freezes. They are unique. Each snowflake is uniform in composition yet forms unique patterns, so are human beings. Each one is unique.

When a drop of water goes through the cycle, it eventually lands itself in the ocean where it becomes part of a vast body of water.

Many people in different religious traditions/philosophies believe in the presence of an essence that is present in living beings. The essence does not die with the body and can thus transfer giving birth to the concept of reincarnation, or rebirth, or transmigration, or metempsychosis.

Religions that originated from India, such as Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, and Sikhism, hold in common the doctrine of karma, which means cause and effect. The circle of life, the process of birth, death and rebirth, goes on and on until one transcends it and achieves liberation or moksha.

In Zen Buddhism, such liberation is called enlightenment or satori and it is expressed by a full circle or an open circle: ensō

<u>The ensō</u> symbolizes absolute enlightenment, strength, elegance, the universe, and mu (the void).



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Enso.jpg

Using the analogy with the drop of water, as the drop no longer participates in the water cycle and is just content to be a part of the ocean, the awakened and enlightened being no longer participates in the cycle of birth, death, rebirth (samsara). Liberation, moksha, nirvana has been attained.

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Business Insights*

Fundamentals of Being in Business

Business Ideas: The Basics

The US Government maintains a comprehensive website that teaches aspiring entrepreneurs on how to start and run a small business (Small Business Administration)

https://www.sba.gov/

Please be sure to scroll down the sba home page

Commentary*

*The following articles may be of interest:

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